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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCRYPTION OF DATA

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Patent Specification and Declaration

9 sheets of drawing(s)

An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet)

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